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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1-15, and 19-20, and the allowability of dependent Claim 18 if amended to overcome a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 and rewritten into independent form. Applicants have amended Claims 16-17 and cancelled Claim 18. Therefore, upon entry of this amendment, Claims 1-17 and 19-20 are pending.

Claims 17-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have amended Claims 17 to recite "the pixel electrode includes a plurality of cutouts" as supported by the application as filed (Specification page 12 line 25 to page 13 line 2, corresponding to paragraph [0062] of the published application, and FIGS. 2A-2C). In response to the rejection of Claim 18, Applicants have amended independent Claim 16 to correct a typographical error, by removing the reference to a single connecting portion (member), and to recite the subject matter of allowable Claim 18. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the rejection of Claims 17-18 under 35 U.S.C. 112 be withdrawn.

Claims 16-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,407,791 to Suzuki et al. (hereinafter Suzuki) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,717,631 to Choi. Applicants have amended independent Claim 16 to recite the subject matter of allowable dependent Claim 18, so that

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Claim 16 now distinguishes over *Suzuki* in view of *Choi*.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the rejection of Claims 16-17 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a notice of allowance for all pending claims. If there are any questions regarding any aspect of the application, a telephone call to the undersigned is both welcomed and encouraged.

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